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### NEWS OF THE STATE.

Bits of Information Which Concern Our Own People.

Some of Escanaba's people are finding fault because spirituous beverages are in close proximity to the postoffice.

Leonidas has a young man who found himself in a lonely mood one day and so be advertised for a wife. His loneliness was speedily relieved by twenty-seven matrionial missives in a single day.

Clare citizens believe a \$30,000 gristmill would be a good thing for their town, and are trying to corral the cash with which to

The Monitor man who carried a bottle of turpentine in his overcoat pocket and broke the same, was the victim of a per-sonal conflagration when he approach a stove for warming purposes.

The Ionia citizen who sued to recover damages because of injuries received in an alley, has been informed by the state supreme court that an alley is not a pub-lic thoroughfare and that he cannot re-

The sparrow bounty business depleted Ingham county's treasury has year to the extent of \$2,582.12.

Mrs. Arnold Dunning, a Kalamazoo lady of 81 years, returned home after attending a funeral and dropped dead.

Some whopping big stories are told of the mammoth leads hauled on the January sleighing, but the Lelslie chap who drew 18% cords of 16 inch wood at a single trip beats 'em all.

An abandoned well caused the sickness and death of a member of a Detroit fam-ily and the owner brought suit against the man of whom he bought the property, obtaining a verdict for \$1,500 worth of Nellie Snover, the Richland girl who

disappeased very mysteriously over a year ago, has been found in Detroit. Ex-Cashier Kirby, the Marshall bank

wrecker, was captured at Delaware, O., and is now safely housed in a Michigan

Saginaw will endeavor to climb higher in the scale of business progress by adding a step-ladder factory to her manufacturing industries.

Selah Winfield is a Wayne man who's just completed his first 100 years of earth life. He cast his first presidential ballot for James Monroe. Negaunee is to have a park, a site having been donated by three business men of the

Kalamazoo has two Congregational churches, one of which has been without a pastor for some time. Eight parsons have candidated for the place.

Near Paducah, Ky., a little girl tripped and fell into a brush fire, receiving fatal injuries. Miss Mattie Zorian was fatally burned by falling in a fit while standing in front of a grate.

Charles H. Hatch, a Detroit traveling salesman, died at St. Johns three days after he was married.

Charles Shick, a Jackson gentleman, owns a shilling that was coined away back in 1763. Most of us are bothered to catch the more modern coin.

Arner is the name of five Ridgeway widows, and three other widows an-swered to the same name before they were Uriah Herson is so grieved over the loss of his wife by a railway accident at Vicks-

burg that he sues the G. R. and I. railway company for \$19,000 worth of consola-A Van Buren county paper has a regular country correspondent in the shape of

a boy only 9 years old. Detroit, Lansing and Northern railway officials deny the rumor that that line has been sold to the Lake Shore people.

Hart has a lady resident who's been married five times and is still young and willing to put away her widow's weeds. Lake Shore railway officials were apprised of a broken rail on the main track of the road by a Cadmus farmer, and a serious accident was thereby averted.

An Adrian man is wearing a pair of shoes which measure thirteen inches in length. Of course they were made to order over a last constructed especially for the occa-

St. Clair county buried but one veteran of the late war last year at public expense. The Kalamazoo postoffice does \$50,000 worth of business per year and will occupy handsome new quarters in April. A youthful cornet band is doing busi-

ness at Armada whose eldest member hasn't yet reached his teens. The local option movement in Isabella

county has collapsed for the year A. D.,

Were the nets of Petoskey fishermen stretched side by side they would cover a distance of 240 miles and a pair of laps.

It is supposed now that Albion's Episco pal church, which was destroyed by fire eight years ago, was fired by an incen-diary. One of the church chalices was re-

cently found in the river, which gives color to the incendiary theory. William Eaton, a former resident of Hickory Corners, returned recently for a visit after an absence of forty years. He'd been gone so long that his own son didn't

recognize him. Leap year privileges are by no means a dead letter. A Crosswell youth has al-reedy declined two offers of marriage since

John C. Mathews, Saginaw's city clerk, has been removed because of malfeasance

One hundred fishermen are tenting on Lake St. Clair and gathering brain food from beneath the cold, cold ice.

The grippe has removed the father and mother from a Petoskey family, and all the children are nigh unto death's door with the same disease. Twenty-five men who are guests of the

state at Jackson prison are drawing monthly allowances from Uncle Sam's Louis Robb and Alex Vance have been

held to the circuit court on the charge of attempting to assessinate Mayor Hobbs of Benton Harbor on Jan 23. Alpena has closed her public streets against the cud-coewing cow.

sies, and will run from Petoskey to Chi-

Frank Gavett, a Pennfield farmer, had seventy five sheep roasted by the buring of his barn. A large amount of grain and other property was also destroyed.

Much has been said of late regarding the low stage of water in the great lakes, which reminds Captain Curtis of St. Joe, that away back in 1833 old Michigan was two feet lower than at present.

Big Rapids boys have been playing to hard luck, several of tem now owning broken legs and bruised skulls on account of coasting accidents.

Rev. William E. Dodge, an East Jordan parson, may become a professor in a Chilian theological college at a \$3,000 sal-

Muskegon has a newly married pair who called upon the officiating parson at the dead hour of midnight to be made one. Dr. N. G. Colvin, the Pontiac physician who sued a rival pill dispenser for as-sault and battery was awarded 6 cents' worth of damages.

Hiram Hunter, a Moorland farmer, will do his best toward perfinning the breath of the state by planting 250 pounds of onion seed.

Adrian has a 10,000 volume library which covers nearly every department of litera-

F. H. Palen, a Grand Rapids salesman, was arrested by the firm for which he worked on a charge of embezzling \$54. was acquitted and now plants a \$5,000 damage suit at the firm causing his ar-

### PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Three Children Burned to Death in

Fire at Ironwood, Mich. IRONWOOD, Feb. 23.-A store building, whose first floor was occupied as a saloon and the second story as a residence by Charles DeLongcamps, was burned Friday night and three children were burned to death. The fire originated in the kitchen from an explosion of kerosene spread like a flash throught the building. The mother with a 3-weeks'-old babe in her arms and the two eldest children were rescued with great difficulty. Albert, Maria and Charles, aged 7, 5, and 2 years, respectively, were burned with the building. Several prominent citizens were seriously burned while attempting the rescue of the little ones.

School Boys Carrying Revolvers. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 22.—At the Townsend Street school one of the teachers had occasion to punish a 10-year-old pupil named Guy Gottington She had struck him twice, when he pulled out a revolver. Pointing the weapon at the teacher, he said if she struck him again he would shoot her. After a slight struggle the teacher succeeded in taking the revolver from the boy before it was discharged. A canvass of the school was were found who own revolvers and who are accustomed to carry them at different times. Three of the boys continually go

### Killed an Old Lake Man.

FRANKFORT, Mich., Feb. 23.-E. B. Stauble, a saloonkeeper, Saturday night shot and instantly killed Charles Sutherland, well known among marine men as "Captain Charley." Stauble's wife, Charles Wegner and A. A. Smith have been arrested as accessories to the crime. For some nights Stauble has been annoyed by boys rapping on his window. The two quarrelied about this. A souffle followed, during which Stauble shot Sutherland

### Bought Land for a Colony.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Feb. 22,-S. E. Davidson, of Hull, Ia., and George J. Seney, of New York city, for whom the town of Seney is named, and same other New York capitalists, have purchased 20,-000 acres of wild land in this county and will colonize it with Germans and Scandipayians. They will also engage in whole-sale farming and will clear 2,000 acres

#### Michigan Labor Statistics LANSING, Mich., Feb. 22.—The report of

the Michigan state labor commissioner was issued Saturday. It shows among things that women wageworkers average 79 cents a day; that 207 persons own one-third of Detroit, with its 225,000 population, and that the value of the city land of the state, which covers about 100,000 acres, is worth as much as the 11,000,000 acres owned by the 1,100,000 farm population.

### THE MARKETS.

### Chicago.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat-February, opened 90c, closed 895c; March, opened 91c, closed 996c; May, opened 85c, closed 996c; May, opened 81c, closed 405c; May, opened 81c, closed 415c, closed 405c; May, opened 81c, closed 415c, closed 405c; May, opened 81c, closed 415c, closed 415c, closed 315c.

Pork-February, opened \$11.40, closed \$11.30; May, opened \$11.75, closed \$11.55, Lard-February, opened \$6.485c, closed \$6.425c.

Live stock-Prices at the Union Stock yards

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market fairly active and prices 56,10c lower; sales ranged at \$3.90,24.65 pigs, \$4.35,4.80 light, \$4.30,4.50 rough packing, \$4.456,4.80 mixed, and \$4.556,4.80 heavy packing and shipping lets.

Cattle—Market quiet on local and shipping account, prices 5@10c lower: quotations ranged at \$4.85@5 45 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.00 64.80 good to choice do, \$3.75.44.25 fair to good, \$3.25.63.70 common to medium do, \$3.10.34.60 butchers' steers, \$2.30.63.15 stockers, \$2.30.63.00 Texas steers, \$3.10.63.91 feeders, \$1.40.63.60 cows, \$1.756.375 bulls and \$3.00.66.00 vealuables.

Sheep-Market fally active and prices stearly; quotations ranged at \$4.7005.00 westerns, \$4.505.05 natives, and \$5.0008.75

Produce: Butter-Separator, 28@29\\( \)c; dairies. Froduce: Butter — Separator, 2862-196; dalries, fancy, fresh, 2162-26; packing stock, fresh, 14-16c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 165-17 per doz. Dressed poultry—Spring chickona fair, good, 956-10% per b; fancy, 11c; roosiers, 5c; ducks, 166-10% per b; fancy, 11c; roosiers, 11c; roosiers seed; common to poor mixed lots 2255c. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$1.50,2.25 per bbl Apples—Common, \$1.250,1.51 per bbl; good, \$1.75; fancy, \$2.00,22.10. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$5.00,26.00 per bbl; Jerseys, \$5.00,3.50. New York.

New York.

For eleven long years has Charles Fisher lived in West Sacinaw without once crossing the river which divides the present municipality of Sacinaw.

Tekonsha has a married pair who have parted five different times, and are again trying to demonstrate that marriage is no failure.

A rabbit hunt near Traver, Cal., netted 4,000 scalps. About 400 men took part.

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We are informed that the proprietors, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine. Sulphur Bitters, to the Caiholic Home for the Axed, which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates. "As ye sow so shall ye reap."—Editor Catholic Union.

A Cheap Dinner. Venice is a cheap city, especially if you dine with the people in the fish kitchens of the Street of the Smiths. There you get a slice of smoking polenta as broad as a gondolier's palm and somewhat thicker for a penny. Another penny will, if fish be abundant, as it generally is, buy a plateful of very palatable fry.

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There is no doubting the nutrition in such a meal. The faces of the clients of the shops in the Street of the Smiths are plump and hearty, and the clients themselves are not famishingly impatient to be served when there is a crush, as there often is of an evening, when such work as Venice does is mostly at an end.—All the Year Round.

### The Craze for Souvenirs.

The popular craze for souvenirs which now prevails among persons who have money to spend is spreading in various directions. Formerly the silver spoon held undisputed sway, but now there are souvenir bracelets, souvenir napkin rings, souvenir buttons and souvenir fans. The silversmiths are kept busy getting up new and novel designs, and each jewelry store of any importance has its souvenir department. Spoons of course are still in the greatest demand. One young married woman in this town, who is an ardent collector of souvenirs, is the proud possessor of nearly 100 spoons, each representing a city or village that she has visited.-New York

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Queen Elizabeth, who had been admiring his elegance, and complimenting him on it, at the same time begged to know who possessed the heart of so accomplished a cavalier. "Madame," said he, "a lover risks too much on such an occasion: but your majesty's will is law. Excuse me, however, if I fear to name her, but request your majesty's acceptance of her portrait." He sent her a boking glass.—London Standard Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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